HOUSE RESOLUTION 411 By Brooks (Knox)

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brandy Hankins, 2004 Valedictorian of the Tennessee School for the Deaf.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brandy Hankins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at the Tennessee School for the Deaf; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Hankins has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Brandy Hankins has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a stellar scholar, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous accolades during her high school career; and

WHEREAS, Brandy is also a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs and has evidenced a strong commitment to public service at an early age; and

WHEREAS, Miss Hankins' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Brandy's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Brandy Hankins' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that Brandy Hankins of Ripley, 2004 Valedictorian of the Tennessee School for the Deaf, is hereby honored and commended on her impressive academic achievement. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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